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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Title: <u>Computer Program and Method for Determining the Economic Impact of Long-Term Care</u></b>		Serial No.	09/638,779
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*27	Minus	**27	=0	x \$=	0.00	x \$=	0.00
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Petition of 1 Month Extension of Time.

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No additional fee is required for the Amendment.

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